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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1
TAGS: JA, KS PEPR
SUBJECT: JAPAN-ROK CONTINENTAL SHELF LEGISLATION

1. ACCORDING TO MOFA NE ASIA DIV OFFICIAL, JAPANESE
AMBASSADOR IN SEOUL WAS CALLED IN BY BLUE HOUSE ADVISOR
KIM MARCH 29 TO HEAR EXPRESSION OF PRESIDENT PARK'S DEEP
CONCERN THAT DIET MAY NOT PASS CONTINENTAL SHELF
LEGISLATION DURING CURRENT SESSION. PRESIDENT WAS SAID
TO BE INCREASINGLY IRRITATED AT DELAYS IN DIET, AND
PROFOUNDLY WORRIED THAT LEGISLATION MIGHT ONCE AGAIN
FAIL TO GAIN APPROVAL. AMBASSADOR SUNOBE REPORTEDLY
ASSURED HIM OF HIGH PRIORITY GOJ PLACED ON LEGISLATION
AND DETERMINATION TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO
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INSURE SUCCESS.

2. MOFA OFFICIAL TOLD EMBOFF ("MOST CONFIDENTIALLY")
THAT MOFA WAS CONFIDENT LOWER HOUSE COMMITTEE WOULD
APPROVE LEGISLATION BY APRIL 6 WITH PASSAGE IN PLENARY
APRIL 7. UPPER HOUSE, WHICH WOULD HAVE ONLY SLIGHTLY
MORE THAN 30 DAYS WITH WHICH TO DEAL WITH QUESTION, WOULD

REQUIRE SOME TOUGH FIGHTING IN MOFA VIEW, AND ULTIMATE
SUCCESS THERE WAS FAR FROM ASSURED. OFFICIAL EXPRESSED
HOPE, AS HE HAD IN PAST, THAT ROK WOULD REFRAIN FROM
PRESS CAMPAIGN OR ANY APPEARANCE OF PRESSURE THAT COULD
JEOPARDIZE OUTCOME.

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3. COMMENT: WHILE PUBLIC ROKG CAMPAIGN IN BEHALF OF
LEGISLATION WOULD BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE, KIM'S
REPRESENTATION TO AMBASSADOR PROBABLY DID NO HARM.
MANSFIELD.

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